

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for applying multiple operations for execution on a single file displayed on a graphical user interface, the method comprising:
 - associating a different operation with each of a plurality of inputs;
 - associating a distinct visual display feature with each of the different operations;
 - selecting a first input to apply a first operation to be executed on the single file;
 - selecting a file display for the single file on a graphical user interface (GUI) to associate the selected first input with the single file;
 - presenting a first distinct visual feature associated with the first operation in a first portion of the file display of the single file;
 - selecting a second input to apply a second operation to be executed on the single file;
 - reselecting the file display for the single file to associate the selected second input with the single file; and
 - presenting a second distinct visual feature associated with the second operation in a second portion of the reselected file display of the single file such that the first distinct visual feature is also being presented.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - subsequently executing the first and second operations on the single file, after the first and second distinct visual features are respectively displayed on the first and second portions of the file display and the first and second operations are confirmed for execution on the single file.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the distinct visual features are color-coded.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the distinct visual features are geometric patterns.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of inputs are selected icons on the GUI.

6. (Withdrawn) A method for removing sensitive files from a computer, the method comprising:

- identifying a plurality of sensitive files on a computer;
- highlighting all of the identified sensitive files with an identifying visual feature;
- deleting the identified sensitive files; and

- reformatting only areas on a disk drive, associated with a computer, that had stored the deleted sensitive files.

7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 6, wherein only sensitive files that had been last edited before a pre-determined period of time are deleted.

8. (Previously Presented) A computer system for applying multiple operations for execution on a single file displayed on a graphical user interface, the system comprising:

- a monitor for displaying a file display for a single file in a graphical user interface (GUI);

- a plurality of inputs, each input being associated with a different operation to be applied to the single file, each different operation being associated with a distinct visual display applied to the file display for the single file; and

- an input device for selecting the file display for the single file in the GUI in a first instance after engaging a first input and reselecting the file display for the single file in a second subsequent instance after engaging a second input from the plurality of inputs, wherein a first operation to be applied for execution on the single file is associated with the first input and a second operation to be applied for execution on the single file is associated with the second input, and wherein a first portion of the file display of the single file presents a first distinct visual feature associated with the first operation, and wherein a second portion of the file display of the single file presents a second distinct visual feature associated with the second operation.

9. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 8, further comprising:
an execution unit for executing the first and second operations on the single file according to a pre-determined execution order for the first and second operations.

10. (Original) The computer system of claim 8, wherein the distinct visual features are color-coded.

11. (Original) The computer system of claim 8, wherein the distinct visual features are geometric patterns.

12. (Original) The computer system of claim 8, wherein the plurality of inputs are selected icons on a graphical user interface (GUI).

13. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 8, wherein the single file is a sensitive file selected for deletion.

14. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 13, wherein the sensitive file is erased from a hard disk on a computer by re-formatting only areas on the hard disk that had stored the sensitive file via multiple overwrites of those disk areas using opposing bit patterns..

15. (Previously Presented) A computer program product, residing on a computer storage medium, for applying multiple operations for execution on a single file displayed on a graphical user interface, the computer program product comprising:

computer program code for associating a different operation with each of a plurality of inputs;

computer program code for associating a distinct visual display feature with each of the plurality of operations;

computer program code for selecting a first input to apply a first operation for execution on the single file;

computer program code for selecting a file display for the single file on a graphical user interface (GUI) to associate the selected first input with the single file;

computer program code for presenting a first distinct visual feature associated with the first operation in a first portion of the file display of the single file;

computer program code for selecting a second input to apply a second operation for execution on the single file;

computer code for reselecting the file display for the single file to associate the selected second input with the single file; and

computer program code for presenting a second distinct visual feature associated with

the second operation in a second portion of the reselected file display of the single file such that the first distinct visual feature is also being presented.

16. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 15, further comprising:

computer program code for executing the first and second operations on the single file according to a pre-determined execution order for the first and second operations.

17. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the distinct visual features are color-coded.

18. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the distinct visual features are geometric patterns.

19. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the first and second files are both sensitive files selected for deletion.

20. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the plurality of inputs are selected icons on the GUI.